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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO SIAD
THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE LETTER FROM PRESIDENT
CARTER TO SIAD WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO AMBASSADOR ADDOU
PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE AUGUST 19:

QUOTE: AUGUST 18, 1977. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND LETTER OF JULY 27 DELIVERED BY
AMBASSADOR ADDOU. I AM GRATIFIED THAT YOU SEE A NEW AND
ADMIRABLE SPIRIT IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.

WE ARE REVITALIZING OUR RELATIONSHIP DURING A PERIOD OF
MARKED CHANGE IN THE REGION OF THE HORN OF AFRICA AND THE
RED SEA. AS HAS BEEN EMPHASIZED DURING THE CONVERSATIONS
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WITH YOUR DELEGATION THIS PAST WEEK, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT
THE NATIONS OF THE AREA HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO DEFEND THEIR
EXISTING TERRITORY AND THAT OUR EFFORTS TO THAT END CON-
TRIBUTE TO REGIONAL PEACE AND STABILITY. CONSEQUENTLY, I
WOULD HOPE THAT YOUR STATESMANSHIP AND INFLUENCE WILL HELP
TO BRING ABOUT AN EARLY CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN THE
OGADEN AND THAT A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE DISPUTE CAN

BE ARRANGED. THIS WOULD FACILITATE THE STRENGTHENING OF
THE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE TIME WHEN WE PERSONALLY MAY SHARE
OUR VIEWS ON THE PRESSING ISSUES OF OUR AGE. UNTIL THEN
I BELIEVE WE ARE FORTUNATE TO BE RELYING ON SUCH VALUED
INTERMEDIARIES AS AMBASSADOR ADDOU AND AMBASSADOR
LOUGHRAN IN THE EFFORT TO DRAW OUR TWO NATIONS AND PEOPLES
CLOSER TOGETHER. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE

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